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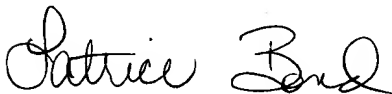
This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 5, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed March 13, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on June 14, 2002.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 3641.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.



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